

MEMORANDUM FOR: Information and Privacy Staff

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ATTENTION: Mr. Gene F. Wilson

FROM:

[Redacted]  
Office of Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT: Request from Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm  
for File on Herself

1. Attached is a copy of our interim response to Mrs. Chisholm for information on herself within the Agency. In accordance with customary Office of Legislative Counsel practice, a working folder was established to cover contacts with Representative Chisholm during her term of office. If your inquiry to other Agency components surfaces no information on Mrs. Chisholm, we suggest that the final reply to her include the following statement:

"You may be interested to know, however, that our Office of Legislative Counsel maintains working folders to record its liaison contacts with Members of Congress. In accordance with this practice, a folder was established to cover your term of office and now contains a brief biographic sketch, a few newspaper clippings, your letter of 10 April 1973 to then Director James R. Schlesinger seeking inputs for a catalog you were preparing on job positions involving law enforcement activities and the Agency's response to you dated 16 April 1973; a letter from the Agency thanking you for your response to a recent survey concerning [Redacted]

[Redacted] a letter from former DCI George Bush dated 20 January 1977 inviting you to be the Agency's guest speaker during the observance of Black History Week in February 1977. In addition to this, there are three notations in our liaison file recording contacts with your office."

If the search turns up material surfaced by other components to be forwarded to her, the above could be used by modifying the introductory clause.

2. We feel that the final reply to Mrs. Chisholm can be signed by you; however, we would like the reply to be coordinated with this office.

Attachment

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